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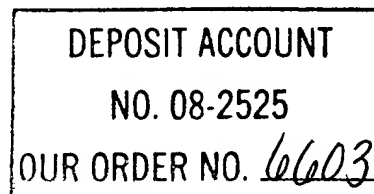
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PETITION TO DIRECTOR TO SUSPEND ACTION BY THE OFFICE UNDER 37 C.F.R.
§ 1.103(c)

Nutley, New Jersey 07110
February 14, 2006

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Dear Sir:

Applicants are concurrently filing a Petition to Director to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment and Revive Abandoned Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.181(a) and a request for continuing examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. Applicants are filing this Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) to allow the Patent Office to consider applicants' outstanding Petition to Invoke the Supervisory Authority of the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.181, which applicants filed on March 27, 2000.

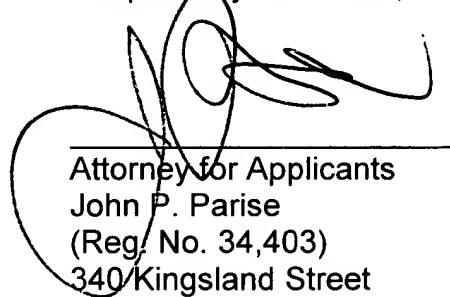
Except with regard to the consideration of the presently pending Petitions, applicants request suspension of prosecution for a period of three (3) months. The filing

of this Petition was suggested by Mr. David Bucci of the Petitions Group as the most expedient way of moving forward and having applicants' Petitions considered.

In summary, applicants petition the Director to suspend action on this application for three (3) months, except with regard to the consideration of the presently pending Petitions.

No fee, other than the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i), is required in connection the filing of this Petition. If any additional fees are deemed necessary, authorization is given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 08-2525.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "John P. Parise", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized with loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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